

"Official" Information.

We are pleased to have received "Official" information from the local Indian Agency Office of Wyandotte, Oklahoma, throwing some "Official" light on the manner in which Paul A. Ewert, special assistant to the Honorable George W. Wicker, Shoen, Attorney General of the United States, secured a deed to the allotment of Charles Blue Jacket, deceased, which is as follows, viz: That the said Paul A. Ewert made a sealed bid on the land, in the regular order, as provided by the rules and regulations of the Interior Department, but his bid was below the appraisal, and of course was rejected. He then submitted another bid which was accepted, it being \$5,000 for 200 acres. The information further advises us that the records of the Indian office will show this to be as stated.

We wish to call attention to the fact that this is the first "official" information we have been able to pry loose from the local Indian office concerning this sale.

Another pertinent fact presents itself, and that is, how did Paul A. Ewert arrive at what the ap-

praised valuation was, so as to just get over it, on his last bid and how was it possible for such an appraisal to be put on this land, that would enable him to procure so valuable a piece of land at such a ridiculous price? It will be further noted, that the "greed" that possessed him was not even satiated on a \$25 per acre price, but that his first attempt was to still further rob the orphans of Charles Blue Jacket, deceased, by offering even a smaller price, than the ridiculous one at which he procured the deed.

Do you think any one except an employee of the government could have secured this land under like conditions?

What a travesty on justice and what a mockery on honor, when employees of the National Government, with high official titles, which should warrant the honor and respect of every citizen of this great nation, are caught red handed in such a despicable mess, a discredit to the position they hold and a disgrace to the nation they represent.

How many other tracts have been secured by the same party, under the same system and what prices were paid for them, may

reveal even more scandalous conduct. Will the officials of the Indian Department please answer? If they be sincere and honest in the following out of the alleged policy of the administration then let them uncover the facts relating to all the sales of the Quapaw Indian lands, showing who is securing them, and the prices paid for the land. This would prevent such deals being made, as this scandalous one, in which the Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States has been caught.

The Baxter Brotherhood listened to an able lecture last night by Rev. E. W. Elayer of Joplin. "The Man Who Does Things" was his principal theme and he is surely and exponent of that idea. Baxter Springs will be glad to welcome him again.

Methodist Episcopal Church
C. F. Johnson, Pastor.

The pastor will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper next Sunday morning, let all members be present.

Miss Anna Wharton, a deaconess in the Methodist Episcopal Church is here to assist us in our work, she will remain with us during the revival meetings, we are sure our people will be glad to welcome her.

Remember that the union revival meetings begin next Sunday night. In these meetings the Presbyterian, the Christian and the Methodist churches unite. The evangelist Rev. Robert Jarvis will be here Nov. 15. All the people of Baxter Springs are invited to attend these meetings, but we call especially upon the members of the churches to attend the meetings the first week under the leadership of the local pastors.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with November 3, 1909 which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

W B Pennig
Mr Eddie Peacock
Miss Hazel Ailun Sanders
Mrs Mariett Nichols
Mr Eddie Howard
Mr John Delman
Mr Thos Stewart
Mollie F Ford
Mrs Geo Arnold
Mr Carl Relford
Mr W A Williams
Mr Lee L. Willis
Mr Lee Weeding
Miss Eunice Jones
Miss Emma Martin

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date list.

FRED BARTLETT, P. M.

To Pay All Deposits.

After passing through the conditions resulting from the failure of the Columbia Trust company of Oklahoma City, State Bank Commissioner Young of Oklahoma writes the following letter regarding the Oklahoma guaranty law to State Bank Commissioner J. N. Dolley of Kansas: "I am at a loss to see how national banks can get any comfort out of Columbia Bank and Trust company failure. I am pleased to tell you that I now have a sufficient amount of cash on hand to pay every individual depositor, and hope to realize enough out of the assets in the next ten days to pay all the bank deposits. In my judgment this has never been equaled in a bank failure holding virtually three million dollars deposit.

"I appreciate you offering me your help, but I have the matter well in hand and assure you the victory is won and the guaranty

law is stronger with our people than ever before. If I am not mistaken in the temper of the American people, this will be an object lesson to the plain, common people that the bankers and others who are fighting the guaranty law purely for selfish reasons will have trouble in getting rid of it."

S. A. Guffey was home the first of the week from Wichita to visit his family.

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Notice of Appointment Executor.

State of Kansas, County of Cherokee, ss.: In the matter of the estate of J. W. Hapeman, late of Cherokee county, Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of September A. D. 1909, the undersigned was, by the probate court of Cherokee county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of J. W. Hapeman late of Cherokee county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

F. G. Hapeman, Executor.

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E. H. CULLISON, LAWYER.

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The News is not up to its usual standard this week, owing to the fact that the editor is laid up at the Ideal Sanitarium with muscular rheumatism.

Joe Snelson of Nevada visited friends and relatives in this city the fore part of the week.

Chas. Smith of Portland Oregon is visiting his father A. V. Smith in this city.